

The humble  
**P E T I T I O N**  
OF THE

Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-  
mons of the City of *London*, in Common  
Councell Assembled.

With an humble Representation of  
the pressing Grievances and important Desires  
of the well-affected Freemen, and Covenant-  
engaged Citizens of the City of *London*,  
to the Lords and Commons assembled  
in high Court of

**P A R L I A M E N T.**

Together with the severall Answers of  
both Houses of Parliament to the said  
Petitions and Representation.

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L O N D O N,

Printed by *Richard Cotes*, Printer to the Ho-  
nourable City of London.

1646.



Die Sabbathi 19. Decemb. 1646.

IT is Ordered by the Lords in Parliament Assembled, That the City Printer shall print and publish the two Petitions presented to this House this day ; the one entitled, The humble Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* in Common Councell Assembled : and the other entitled , An humble Representation of the pressing grievances , and important desires of the well-affected Freemen, and Covenant-engaged Citizens of the City of *London*, and the Answer of the Lords in Parliament made this day unto them both.

*Jo. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.*

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*Die Sabbathi 19. Decemb. 1646.*

The Lords are so fully satisfied with the constant and reall expressions of the fidelity and good affections of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councell, and Citizens of the City of *London*, as they have commanded me to give hearty thanks upon the whole matter of the Petitions presented by you from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councell, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and to let you know that they will take the particulars of your Petitions into their speedy consideration.

*Jo. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.*

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The House being informed, That divers Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *London* were at the

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the Doore, they were called in, and Master Alderman  
Bunce presented to the Houle a Petition, entituled,  
*The humble Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Com-  
mons of the City of London, in Common-Councell Assembled,*  
Together with an humble Representation of the pressing grie-  
vances, and important desires of the well-affected free-men, and  
*Covenant-engaged Citizens of the City of London, thereunto  
annexed:* The which (the Citizens being withdrawne)  
were both of them read: And it is

Resolved upon the Question, by the Commons As-  
sembled in Parliament, That this Petition, and the  
Representation annexed, be taken into consideration  
on Tuesday morning next, notwithstanding any for-  
mer Order.

Ordered by the Commons Assembled in Parlia-  
ment, That Master Speaker do give the Petitioners  
thanks for their constant good affections.

The Petitioners were againe called in, and Master  
Speaker accordingly, by Command and Order of  
the House did give them thanks for their constant  
good affections, and did further acquaint them, That  
they had read their Petition, and the Representation  
annexed, and that they have appointed a very short  
day to take them into consideration.

*H. Elsyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.*